

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian J. Roberts, et al.

Serial No.: 09/385,336

Examiner: Clark Dexter

Filed: August 30, 1999

Group No.: 3724

For: GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. X Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status. Other Than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	*7	MINUS	**34	0	x 9	\$0	x18	\$
INDEP.	*2	MINUS	***7	0	x42	\$0	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+140	\$0	+280	\$
					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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X No additional fee for claims is required. Total fee for claims required \$.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

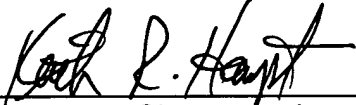
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR (b)

X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001.

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Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2, 7, 8, 27 and 29 as follows:

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2.(Amended) A self-service terminal as in Claim 35 in which said ticket types include instant-winner pull-tab tickets stored in stacks of separate tickets.

B2
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7. (Twice Amended) A self-service terminal as in Claim 35 wherein the dispensing means further comprises a separator mechanism for separating tickets from one another before being guided out of said housing, said separator mechanism including at least one rotary dull helical separator member, at least one detector